

**2005 – 2007 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**AGENCY:** 0790 Economic Development

**ACT#:** 1123

**SECTION#:** 8

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CARRY FORWARD. The unexpended balances of appropriation provided for the expenditures of federal funds as provided for the Community Development Program on June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, shall be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the Community Development Block Grant Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CARRY FORWARD. The unexpended balances of appropriation provided for the expenditures of federal funds as provided for in ~~Section 5~~ the Administration and Support Program of this Act on June 30, ~~2004~~ 2006, shall be carried forward and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

POOL POSITIONS. There is hereby established a pool of thirteen (13) positions entitled State Economic Developer III to be assigned to the Arkansas Department of Economic Development which will be used to reclassify personnel from State Economic Developer I and/or State Economic Developer II. To obtain a position from the pool, the Arkansas Department of Economic Development must seek a review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, obtain approval from the Office of Personnel Management and must surrender the position being reclassified to the pool. This will ensure that the total positions available to be filled does not exceed the number authorized in the Agency's appropriation Act. If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as established herein during the next biennium, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the agency's biennial budget request. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2004~~  
2006, any unexpended appropriation provided for the Century Tube  
Scholarship Program, not to exceed \$30,000, within the appropriation for  
the Administration and Support Program shall be carried forward and  
made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
~~2005~~ 2007. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July  
1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES. In addition to training expenses, funds made available to support the appropriation for INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES within the appropriation for the Business Development Program ~~shall~~ may be used to acquire capital equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of the Arkansas Industry Training Programs and for expenses necessary to assist in carrying on the Existing Worker Training Program. When not in use in an AITP managed course of training, the equipment purchased under this provision shall be stored at a location to be determined by the Executive Director, ADED. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

FOREIGN OFFICE OPERATIONS. The Arkansas Department of Economic Development is hereby authorized to enter into contractual arrangements with private and/or public companies, corporations or organizations for the purpose of operating foreign offices. At such time as any of the foreign offices are being operated under such a contractual arrangement, no Overseas Program personnel as authorized by Arkansas Code 15-4-211 shall be employed concurrently with a contractual arrangement with a company, corporation or organization. Arkansas Code 15-4-211 shall not be deemed restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices and/or payment of such contracts. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CDBG REVIEW PROCESS. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Arkansas Department of Economic Development will be reviewed quarterly by the CDBG subcommittee of Legislative Council. The subcommittee will consist of Legislative Council members and other legislative members designated by the Legislative Council chairmen. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

MULTI-USE FACILITIES. The Arkansas Department of Economic Development (ADED) shall structure its annual update to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the new Five Year Consolidated Plan to reflect the legislative intent for a priority to be placed on the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Multi-use facilities that will offer combined facilities for programs commonly offered in separate facilities such as senior centers, public health centers, childcare centers and community centers. ADED shall report the methodology for complying with this priority to the CDBG subcommittee of Legislative Council. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. Arkansas Department of Economic Development (ADED) shall make additional efforts to increase non-traditional public participation in its annual update to the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the new Five Year Consolidated Plan. These efforts shall be in addition to current public notification methods. Notification should be considered through direct mail out to mayors and county judges, contacts with planning and development districts, contact with the Department of Rural Services, submissions to grant notification publications, and publication on ADED's web page. ADED is encouraged to develop additional innovative public awareness strategies.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance-Federal, the Arkansas Department of Economic Development (ADED) shall allocate \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside from the Economic Development Set-Aside, as defined in ADED's Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the Consolidated Plan. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

~~FUNDING COORDINATION. The Arkansas Department of Economic Development will designate an existing position to serve as a coordinator for the dissemination of information concerning water and wastewater funding programs available from state and federal agencies participating in the Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.~~

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

GRANT REVIEW. The Arkansas Department of Economic Development (ADED) shall review all applications for grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside and shall certify to the Department of Rural Services those applications eligible for grant funds under ADED and federal guidelines. The Department of Rural Services alone shall decide which grant applications will be funded, and ADED shall disburse grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants receiving final approval by the Department of Rural Services. ADED and the Department of Rural Services shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition of these grant funds shall be made to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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